



East-West Passenger Rail Study Update

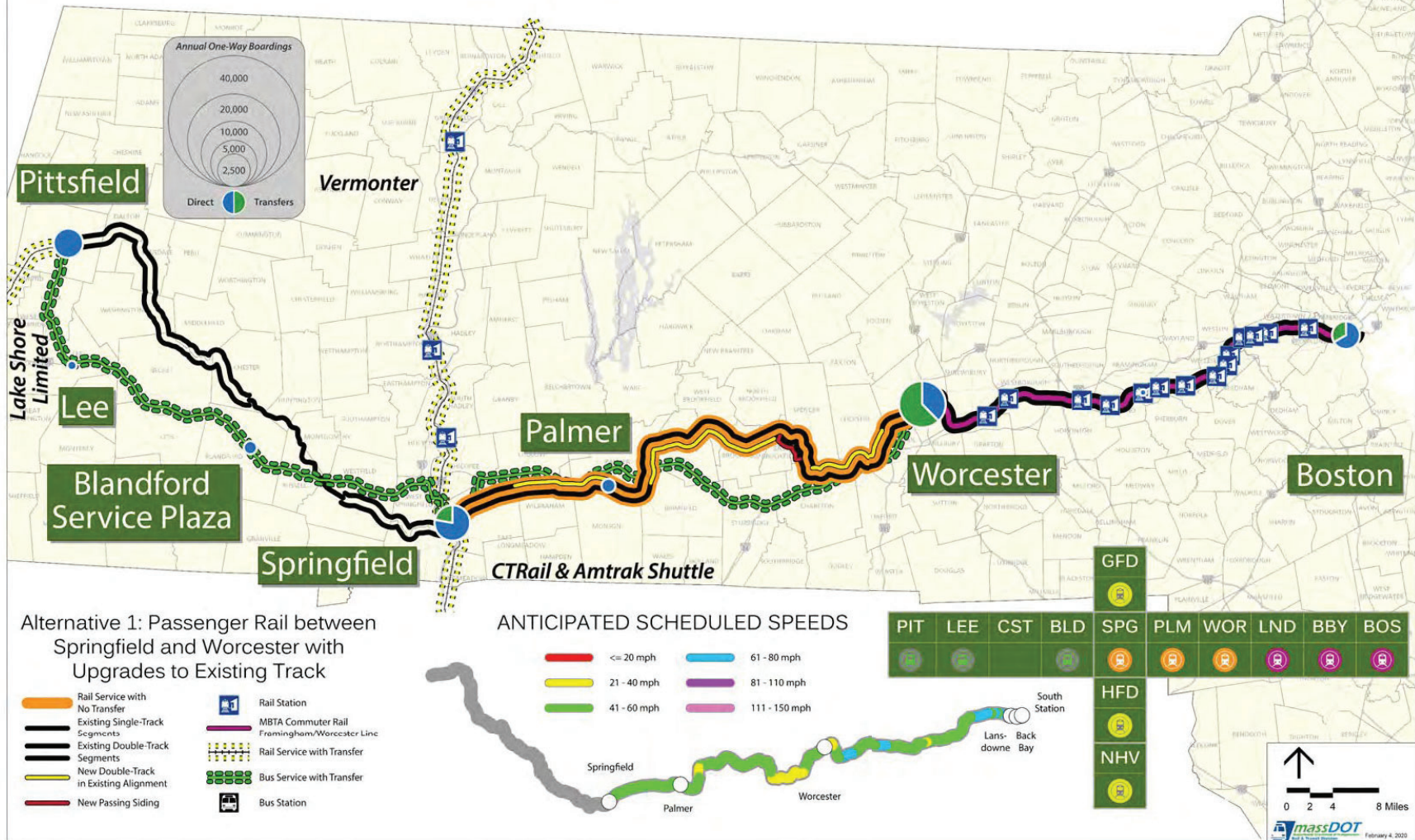
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Rail Study Analysis Released February 6

- February 6: MassDOT released data to public on specific Preliminary Alternatives for passenger rail service between Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester and Boston.
- Advisory Committee heard a presentation on data in Springfield.
- Committee and the public asked to consider data and provide feedback on data focused on six options made public last year.
- Information includes possible corridors, station stops, frequency of weekday round trips, anticipated ridership and costs.
- We know how important enhanced rail service connecting Western Massachusetts and Boston is and this data gives us a better foundation to work from as we consider the options.
- MassDOT will work with the Advisory Committee to develop cost-effective options to include in the final report this spring and work with our Congressional delegation because federal funding will clearly be needed.



Alternative 1:





Alternative 2:





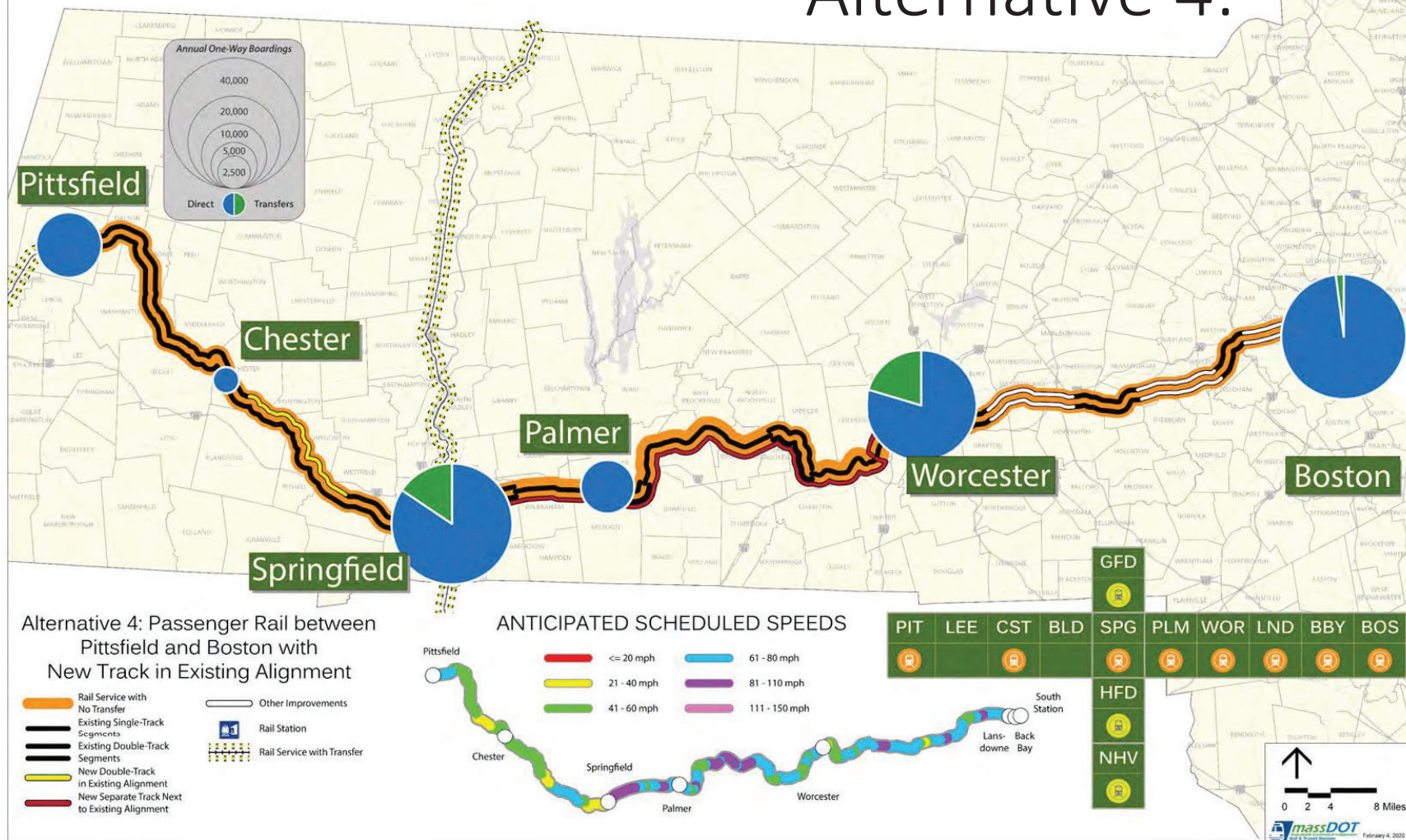
Alternative 3:





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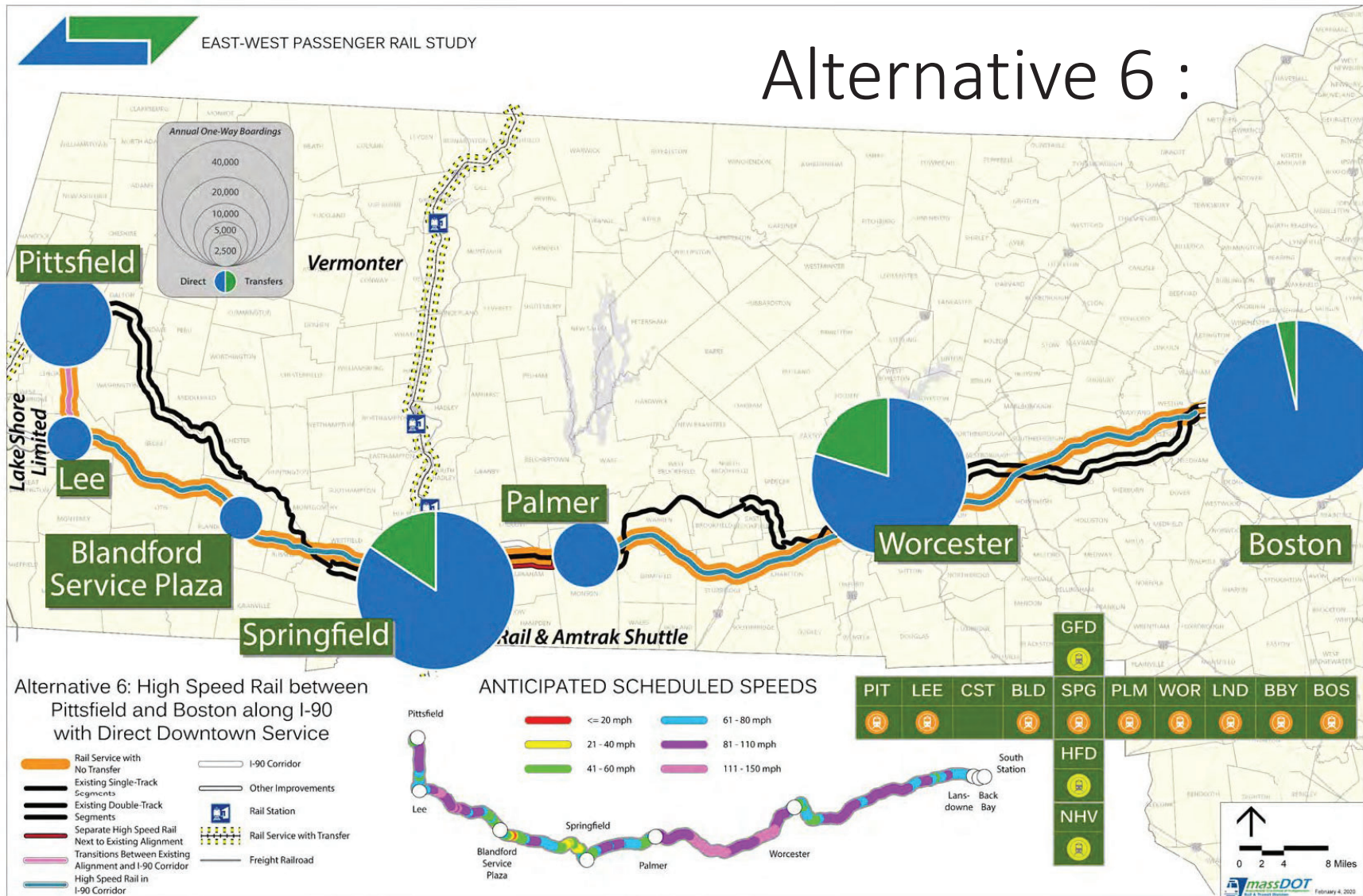
Alternative 4:



Alternative 5:



Alternative 6 :



Study Schedule

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Future Events

- In addition to the February 6 public meeting of the Advisory Committee, there are two additional public meetings scheduled this month at which the data on the six Preliminary Alternatives will be discussed:
- February 12, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the UMass Center at Springfield
- Advisory Committee meeting on February 24, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel.